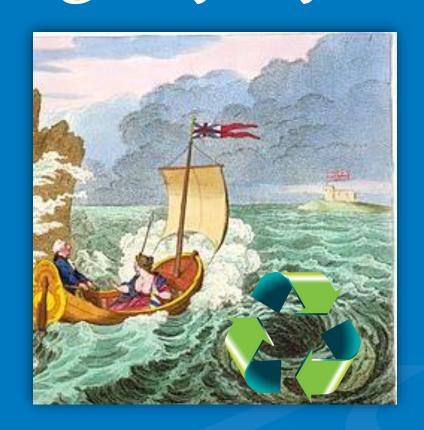
### James City County

# Recycling Odyssey of 2019





## Why Recycle?

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- Landfill space is limited
- 2. ↑economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials
- 3. Recycled paper produces 70% less air pollution
- 4.  $\downarrow$  litter and pollution caused by waste
- 5. More energy used to mine raw materials than recycled items
- 6. Harmful chemicals & pollutants are released from trash in landfills
- 7.  $\downarrow$  the need for raw materials so that rainforests can be preserved



30% of your household garbage is recyclable...



Give your trash another chance and reduce your impact on the Earth!













#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS – CURBSIDE RECYCLING

(James City County, City of Williamsburg, York County, Poquoson)



- plastic bottles & jugs
- Cardboard
- Mixed paper
- Metal cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- 2. Items left outside the cart will not be collected
- 3. Don't know how to get rid of something appropriately? Visit Recyclopedia... <a href="https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/recycling">www.jamescitycountyva.gov/recycling</a>
- 4. Any other questions? Call the Recycling Hotline......757-253-6700





- 1. Plastic Bags
- **Batteries**
- Gas cylinders
- Rope / twine / hoses / carpeting
- Wire hangers
- Yard waste / dirt
- Diapers
- Food waste & Food-soiled paper
- 9. Light bulbs, Motor oil containers & paint cans
- 10. Styrofoam





























#### How & Why We Recycle in James City County...





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2u4dMVEWi0&t=20s

## Priorities for a Successful Program...





**#1 Recycling EDUCATION is key** 

**#2** Who is ultimately **RESPONSIBLE** for waste management???





#3 Time for a CULTURAL shift!!!

#4 Curbside recycling is a **SERVICE** with a pricetag





**#5 Community PRESENTATIONS** are necessary



#### Suggestions for Hampton Roads Localities...



- 1. Align program timing and logistics to streamline implementation of contract change rollouts
- 2. Administrators should include Recycling Coordinators and Environmental Commissions in decision-making
- 3. GOAL = Zero Waste (Recycling is step **12 out of 13)**:

Remember	Respect	Refuse		Reduce Reuse
	Return	Refill	Rot	Restore
Repurpose	Repair	Recycle	2	TRASH

- 4. Recycling is a locality's solution to sustainable waste management and the governing body must lead by example
- 5. Educated and experienced leadership is instrumental when implementing broad-based sustainability partnerships



## Glass Recycling?











# Questions?





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